

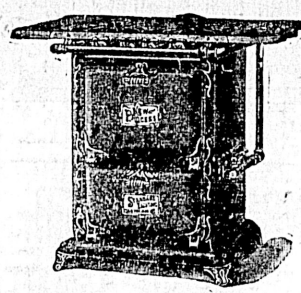
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Winnipeg, March 26.—(Gleason Swain, president, railroad and conductor in charge of the train which carried His Majesty King Edward through Canada last night) will celebrate his eightieth birthday here on Wednesday. Mr. Swain has been in active railroad work continuously since the past year, when he was commissioned by the C. P. R.

A strike is imminent on the street railway system here. Unless a settlement arrived at by the company granting the men a 10 per cent increase in wages, trouble will be inaugurated tomorrow. The men demand a substantial increase of pay and ten hours.

The live stock industry, particularly hog-raising, is a specially inviting one for investors. The market is now present; indeed, the supply is entirely inadequate to the demand. Since the beginning of the year 190,78 hogs have been unloaded here, being an

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THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

(Continued from Page One.)

For so far had not been received with favor.

Fun in the Commons

There was great fun in the Commons this afternoon over a contract made by the Yukon council with Hatfield, the rainmaker. Mr. Foster asked what the terms of the contract were. Parliament must be just as well as generous. Providence sent the rain on the just and unjust and was consequently impartial. The Yukon council, however, might so fix it with Hatfield that not a drop of rain might fall upon Conservatives but all the showers would go to the faithful (daughter). It was well known specific faith after a season of drought as next season was followed with copious rains. The contract should therefore be provided that Hatfield should not commence operations until providence had had a chance. (laughter). Supposing Hatfield let his apparatus to work, it was possible that his system might slip a cog and instead of stopping the machinery at the right time the rains would continue to fall and the continent be submerged. (laughter). This might be disastrous to Hon. Mr. Fisher's experimental farm in his county. It might also interfere with the Monroe Doctrine and other complications which arise with disastrous consequences to Canada. (laughter). The weather bureau at Washington had come to the conclusion that Hatfield's plan

Was an Unmitigated Fake

But evidently Yukon thought better of him. As the cabinet was responsible for the administration of Yukon affairs, parliament was entitled to all information.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had seen the matter mentioned in the papers but had never given it a second thought. Mr. Foster need not be alarmed that Hatfield, if he produced rain would not reserve a little for him, as an attorney, as Mr. Foster said, he had to have a fondness for water (laughter), personally he knew nothing about the contract.

R. L. Borden said he was sorry the minister of labor was not present as evidently this was a matter for the enforcement of the alien labor law. Surely rainmakers could be got in Canada as well as in the states (laughter). Mr. Oliver declared the government was not responsible for the Yukon council. The subject was dropped.

What Mr. Templeman Said

Mr. Heron was told by Hon. Mr. Templeman that he had been misrepresented in Victoria election campaign, when he was represented as saying that the government intended to establish twenty additional experimental farms. When he had said that he believed in more experimental stations and thought there should be one in Alberta; one in the railway belt of British Columbia and one on Vancouver Island.

There will be no contest for the Palma trophy this year as the British fifteen are finding it impossible to come. Alex. MacLaren leaves for Vancouver tomorrow to complete arrangements for his yacht taking part in the trans-Pacific race from Frisco to Honolulu.

STRIKERS DEPORTED.

Drastic Treatment of Employees in Tiflis by Governor-General.

Tiflis, Caucasus, March 26.—The governor-general has deported to Siberia five employees of a small bakery who recently struck work.

BASIS OF AN IDEA.

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Scale as It Was
in 1905.

REPLY WILL BE GIVEN TODAY

Report That the Coal Dealers
Are Lobbying for a
Disagreement.

CZAR ADDRESSES PEASANTS.

Russian Emperor Receives a Delegation of Country People.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—Emperor Nicholas, in receiving a deputation of peasants from Kazan province today, expressed a new and stronger tone. He said nothing about satisfying their land hunger and spoke only of the inviolability of property, informing the peasants that a recurrence of agrarian disorders and the destruction of property would not only be punished in the most severe fashion, but the communities participating in the disorders would be deprived of the assistance of the peasants' banks. The papers continue to be filled with rumors of Premier Witte's resignation, which they say has been offered to the emperor, but not acted upon.

HAPLESS RUSSIAN GIRL.

Revelations of Fearful Torture Practiced on a Young Woman.

Moscow, March 26.—M. Teslinski, counsel for Mlle. Spiridonova, the 17-year-old girl who shot Mr. Loshonoffsky, chief of police at Tamboff, has returned here from Tamboff, where his client was found guilty of the charges brought against her. He declares that the tortures of the Spanish inquisition were tame when compared with the cruelty the girl has been subjected to. He gives a thrilling account of her vigorous and spirited speech to the judges who condemned her, telling them that the victory of the oppressors of the people would be short lived. She added: "You can kill me, but death will be welcome after what I have suffered."

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

Washington Authorities Receive Report of Recent Fight.

Washington, March 26.—The official account of the fight with the Pulajanes on the island of Samar was received at the war office today from Governor-General Ilo, as follows:

"Saturday morning, March 24th, Governor Curry had arranged to receive the surrender of remaining Pulajanes and leaders at Magtatan, island of Samar. The leaders and one hundred Pulajanes, with fourteen guns, presented themselves. Immediately before the surrender was to occur the Pulajanes leader signaled and all made a bold rush. Judge Lohinger and the district school inspector escaped in one direction and Curry in another, swimming the river and escaped in the brush. Other Americans safe. The constabulary lost sixteen killed, wounded and missing, and some guns were lost. Thirty Pulajanes were buried. Pulajanes were pursued. Curry was lost thirty-six hours, but presently found in road camp. He withdraws application for leave of absence and proposes to finish the pacification.

"Reports natives in the province actively assisting him. Each found jealous to exterminate Pulajanes."

The advertisement of the new hardware man, Mr. R. A. Ozilvie, will hereafter be found on the 4th page of this paper, a perusal of which may just possibly be of some value to you in the purchase of all kinds of hardware, etc.

LOCAL TRAIN WRECKED.

Nine Persons Killed and Thirteen Injured by Washout.

Casper, Wyo., March 26.—An accommodation train on the Chicago & North-western railway's new branch ran into a washout on the prairie twenty-six miles west of here this morning. Nine persons were killed and thirteen injured. Back of the caboose was a ponderous steel water tank car. The caboose sank deep into the mud and the tank car plunged into the caboose and crushed it like an eggshell, catching the inmates in a trap.

At about the same time that the accident occurred the middle span of the big railroad bridge across the Platte river near this city went out, the result of floods, and it became impossible to send a relief train to the scene. A great force was at once put to work on the bridge, and the officials announced it would be completed before noon. Superintendent Cortillon and three doctors crossed the river by the wagon bridge, secured a hand-car and started for the scene. A severe snowstorm came up, and after going six miles the hand-car was blocked. The physicians then drove to the wreck.

The wreck occurred on the new line being constructed from Casper to the Shoshone reservation, which is to be thrown open to settlement next August. Most of the persons killed and injured were workmen on the way to the grading camps.

Indianapolis, March 26.—The United Mine Workers of America, through President John Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis and Herman C. Perry, president of the Illinois miners, today presented to the coal operators in the executive session of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district their ultimatum in connection with the dispute over the wage scale.

The demand is for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903, which is an increase of 5.55 per cent. The operators secured an adjournment of the committee until tomorrow, when a definite report will be given by them.

It is anticipated the reply will be refusal by the operators, and in that event the committee will report a disagreement to the joint conference of miners and operators. In that case the question will be debated before the joint convention.

Tonight, according to those concerned, there is little prospect for an agreement. After the noon adjournment President Mitchell said he had been informed that there were rumors that the operators believed that if they would stand firmly by their position and prolong the sessions of the joint scale committee, the miners would agree to sign their present scale and recede from their

Demand for Increased Wages
He explained that under no circumstances would there be an agreement at less than the scale of 1903, unless the operators could enforce less terms, and he did not believe they could.

Vice-President Lewis said: "I know what a suspension of work means to our people; I know what it will probably be to millions of other people who are not directly interested in these questions. I have hope they will be able to find a solution of our present difficulties, but that solution will only come when both sides are ready to sign a wage agreement carrying with it the prices paid in 1903."

Herman C. Perry, president of the Illinois miners, said he had heard it rumored that the different interests had attempted to use their influence to bring about a strike, notably the small operators and the coal dealers, who, he had been informed, were supporting a lobby in the hope of influencing the operators to force a disagreement. He added that there would be no division of the Illinois miners and no mine advance in wages, unless all the union miners in Illinois were given the same advance.

FATAL AS CONSUMPTION.

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Acute, somewhat contagious and often fatal, Erysipelas is much to be dreaded. It is supposed to be due to the presence of a particular germ in the system.

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AFTER ISLAND TIMBER.

G. T. P. Contractor Here to Arrange For Lot of Ties.

D. McDonald, of the railroad construction firm of the McDonald & McMillan Company, Limited, Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. McDonald is here arranging for timber, and will leave in the morning, accompanied by Mr. Brownfield, timber inspector for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, for Duncan.

The firm of which Mr. McDonald is senior member has a contract to build 275 miles of earthwork and bridges westward from Portage la Prairie for the new transcontinental railway. This takes the first portion of the prairie section of the road into the Touchwood hill country.

Speaking of his contract and the reason for his being on the Coast, Mr. McDonald said:

"The contract my company has involves an expenditure in building of

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over \$3,000,000 in round figures. We will use in the construction of bridges and trestles some 13,000,000 feet of lumber and piling. To supply our needs contracts have been let to several of the large mills at Vancouver and Cranbrook. I might say that nine-tenths of the timber to be used on the section we are about to build comes from this province. "I came out to Vancouver to hustle shipments along, and found that the Vancouver Lumber company's mill was not finished and they were consequently behind in deliveries. However, their contract will be fulfilled by a Victoria concern, and I'm here with Mr. Brownfield to inspect the timber."

"We have been favored with splendid weather this winter, and on our section have completed over seventy miles ready for steel, besides constructing several bridges and miles of piling. The construction and earthwork must be finished, under the terms of the contract, by September 1st, and so you can see it is essential that lumber shipments should be prompt from this end."

"Just as soon as spring opens we will have from 1,000 to 2,000 teams working. At present we have some eight camps operating, employing around 600 men mostly on bridge and piling work, and when weather permits our force will be largely increased."

Mr. McDonald said that the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway expect to see steel laid into Edmonton before the close of the year."

SCHIFF IN JAPAN.

American Banker Reaches Tokio and Is Eulogized.

Tokio, March 26.—Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, has arrived here, and the papers are full of eulogistic comments of his services rendered in floating the Japanese loans in America. Bankers of this city are preparing to give him a magnificent reception.

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THE STANDARD OIL.

Witness Declares That Company Is Aggregation of Individuals.

New York, March 26.—John D. Archbold vice president of the Standard Oil company was the principal witness today in the hearing conducted by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri before United States Commissioner Sandhousen. In response to Mr. Hadley's direct question "Who is the active head of the Standard Oil company?" Mr. Archbold replied there is no master mind in the Standard Oil. That it consisted of "An aggregation of individuals." Mr. Archbold also volunteered the statement that John D. Rockefeller had no desire to encroach upon the questions that Mr. Rockefeller knew nothing about the matters concerned in the present suit, but that if Mr. Hadley wished to go to Lakewood and question him he would find Mr. Rockefeller willing to answer any question. Mr. Hadley interrupted the statement with this remark: "There is only one way, to examine witnesses here."

Wade Hampton, auditor of the Standard Oil company, testified that he had on previous occasions sent men from his office in New York to St. Louis to audit the accounts of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and that while so employed, the men were on the payroll of the latter company. The same course was adopted in auditing the books of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE.

Good Progress Made at the Session Yesterday.

Algeciras, March 26.—The delegates generally are satisfied with the result of today's sitting and believe that the result is no longer doubtful. The Duke of Almodovar, president of the conference, tonight stated that no formidable obstacle exists in the way of accord. Of the principal points for

final arrangement, that regarding the allotment of ports presents only slight difficulty, while the greatest variance relates to the inspector, whom the Germans desire to be almost entirely controlled by the diplomatic corps at Tangier, although not responsible to the Sultan. France objects to the double authority, pointing out that the powers have a remedy in the ordinary diplomatic channels should the conditions of the mandate be improperly fulfilled. The German delegates insist that they foresee danger unless the inspector reports directly to the powers.

Moroccan Officer's Opinion.

London, March 26.—While expressing difference of opinion on the question of the Moroccan police through the intermediary of an inspector-general, the Moroccan officer here considers it inconceivable that this can prevent the Algeciras conference from reaching an agreement. France has consistently contended that the inspector-general should report to the Sultan, and it is thought that, in view of German protestations that the independence of the Sultan must be retained, she will be willing to adopt the French view. Whether France will now agree to the German demand that the inspector-general report to the diplomatic corps at Tangier, the British foreign office is not advised; but it is believed that some compromise will be reached, such as agreeing that the inspector shall report to both the Sultan and the diplomatic corps. On the whole, the British officials consider that

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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DIED
MARQUIS—At Montreal, on the 18th inst., Stella Mary, daughter of the late James A. Green, and widow of Henry Gardner Marquis, late manager Bank of British North America, Brandon.

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Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

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TO DISPENSE WITH WOMEN CHOR VOICES

Movement in Catholic Churches
of United States in Favor
of Change.

A movement is on foot in the Catholic churches of the United States to dispense with women's voices in church choirs and to do away with solos. A despatch from Omaha says: "Solos, both vocal and instrumental, are to be eliminated from the Roman Catholic churches of the Omaha diocese, May 1, and women are to be dispensed with in choirs. These changes are announced in an order from Bishop Scannell. In submitting the rules, Bishop Scannell said he had acted on the recommendation of a committee of clergymen which he appointed some time ago. The organ alone is exempted from the prohibition against the instrumental solos. Congregational singing, both for children and adults, is recommended. In this connection the Portland Telegram says: 'The change in the music in Catholic churches throughout the country is in accordance with the wish of the Pope, who, several months ago, issued instructions. The Pope is in favor of the Gregorian chant and of the simple music, rather than the operatic style, which he declares is not suited to the sacredness of the church music. In Portland the change in Catholic choirs will probably be made gradually. In St. Francis' church, on the East side, the plain chant has been introduced, and the boys have been selected for the last few months. Frederick W. Goodrich has been their instructor. In the churches across the sea the children are trained from infancy for the church choir, and the work of the boys is of a very high order. According to musicians here, Europe has to some extent adopted the musical service by men and in Paris all the Catholic choirs are composed of men. Arthur Alexander, leader of the choir at St. Mary's cathedral said this morning that it would doubtless be some time before great changes would be made in the music of the churches in this country. It will not be an easy matter to train a large number of men and boys in a few months, for although the plain chant appears easy there are features that are difficult. From the cathedral residence it was given out today that it will be some time before any change will be made here in the church choirs. One of the priests said: 'There is a general effort throughout the country to train the children in Gregorian chant, with the idea of the choirs taking this as the ordinary music of the church, but, of course, it will be several years before this can be fully realized.'

THE CONRAD MINES.
Some Properties Which Have Recently Changed Hands.
Referring to the sale of the Conrad mines on Windy Arm, as reported in the Colonist in its issue of yesterday, the Seattle Times says: The selling of the properties in question not only constitutes what up to date is probably the largest mining deal ever transacted in the North, but there is a bit of high finance behind it all that makes a very interesting chapter in the story that has already been told of the marvelous richness of the North.

The Conrad properties in question, or, as they are legally known, "the Conrad Consolidated Mines," consist of two groups of five claims each, the Petty and the Polly groups. Howard Conrad came to Seattle a little more than a year ago in an effort to get local business men to put up enough money to secure options on these claims. While the claims were reported to be rich in silver, gold and lead, Conrad had a hard time getting anyone interested. Many a Seattle man had been nipped in Alaska mining schemes, and for weeks his proposition went begging. He finally secured H. R. Clise to act as his attorney.

Through the efforts of Mr. Clise, Andrew Chibberg, J. F. Lane, E. R. Butterworth, W. G. Norris and others were induced to advance enough money to tie the claims up in options, although the syndicate thus formed obligated themselves to eventually buy the property outright for a paltry \$100,000.

The first move the syndicate made was to close with the St. Louis Tramway company, and late last summer the first tramway on the Windy Arm was completed at a cost of \$75,000. Contracts have since been let for two additional trams. Much more work has been done down to the Tacoma smelter and \$75 per ton was the poorest return received.

It was about this time that the attention of Mr. William Mackenzie was called to the property, and he sent an engineer to the Windy Arm for the purpose of investigating the situation. Upon the report of his engineer, Mr. Mackenzie at once opened negotiations with Mr. Clise, and as a consequence that gentleman went to Toronto about two weeks ago, and yesterday the deal was closed.

It is understood that the local syndicate Mr. Clise formed in behalf of Mr. Conrad was compelled to put up less than \$50,000 for options.

The mines are situated directly across the Windy Arm from the present tracks of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, and that institution has the surveys for a branch line to the Conrad property completed and will this spring start work on the extension.

When Mr. Clise was seen this morning he admitted that he had been in Toronto on business for his client, Mr. Howard Conrad, but aside from that he refused to discuss the matter at all. Other business men who are interested in the sale of the mines were not so backward and freely stated that the deal had been closed, and they had received their proportionate share of the funds, and that needless to add they were all more than satisfied.

TRAINS RUNNING.
Construction Work on the Nicola Valley Railway.
Tracklaying is going ahead rapidly on the Nicola valley branch and about three-quarters of a mile of track is being laid every day and trains can now run out from Spences bridge for a distance of about fifteen miles.

The tunnel was completed Saturday and the first train passed through the last of the week. Contractor McLean has finished the tunnel off in good shape.

The pile driver outfit are near the Clemes ranch and active preparations are being made for the material for the other bridges from Clemes' to the Forks crossing above Cootlee. The bridges will be in such shape so as to allow track laying to proceed when they are reached.

Contractor Bright will move his outfit to the Forks in a short time to grade the mile and a half from the crossing of the Nicola river.

With the very rapid manner in which the tracklaying crew and bridge outfit are doing their work, the construction trains will be running to Cootlee and the Forks in six weeks' time and regular passenger and freight trains will be on hand shortly after that date.

WINNIPEG PRINTERS' TROUBLES.
Deputy Minister of Labor Spends Day at Prairie Capital.
Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, will leave for Ottawa tomorrow, after having spent two days in investigating labor complaints in Winnipeg. He was in the Winnipeg Telegram of Wednesday. Mr. King was a busy man yesterday holding innumerable interviews with the persons he came to see, and his report is nearly completed.

The complaint of the English printers to the British government, to the effect that they had been brought all Winnipeg under false pretences was the chief matter that engaged Mr. King's attention yesterday. In the afternoon he met the printers, by order of trade, and also the Winnipeg typographers, learning from them the employers' side of the question. He also met nearly every one of the printer's printing men in Winnipeg individually, as well as the executive of the Typographical union. Mr. King was received in the frankest way by everybody, and he stated last night he thought that nothing was suppressed by any person interviewed, and that he believed he was in complete possession of the facts.

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Interesting Discourse by Rev. Dr. Campbell Sunday Night.
Last Sunday evening, at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell's subject was "Religious Teaching in Public Schools." He said that in this, as in other matters in which intelligent and educated men differ, extremes should be carefully avoided, as truth is seldom found in extremes. This is a difficult and dangerous subject. It gave a tumble to Balfour's government in England, and on it the Laurier government rode into power in Canada. To speak of our public schools as "godless" is as unjust as it is untrue. The man who designates them as such betrays his ignorance of the teachers, the system and the class books. In a country like Canada the government should deal with matters secular only, leaving religion to the home and the church. For in this country there is a separation of the church and state. On the basis of the British North America Act, our Magna Charta, the government should provide only what is needed by all the people, secular education, leaving the teaching of Catholicism and Protestantism to be provided for by the people themselves, should they want it. It is a difficult and dangerous subject. It gave a tumble to Balfour's government in England, and on it the Laurier government rode into power in Canada. To speak of our public schools as "godless" is as unjust as it is untrue. The man who designates them as such betrays his ignorance of the teachers, the system and the class books. In a country like Canada the government should deal with matters secular only, leaving religion to the home and the church. For in this country there is a separation of the church and state. On the basis of the British North America Act, our Magna Charta, the government should provide only what is needed by all the people, secular education, leaving the teaching of Catholicism and Protestantism to be provided for by the people themselves, should they want it.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE POLICE CIRCLES

Meeting of Commissioners Called
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Soldier Stole a Ring.

There was to have been a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon, but Commissioner Mable was unable to attend, and Mayor Morley and Commissioner J. A. Douglas decided to adjourn until another date to be chosen. The question of telephone boxes for the police department was to have been again considered, and it is understood that one of the commissioners proposed to ask why they had not been consulted with regard to the engagement of "spotters" to inform on saloonkeepers and others who broke Sunday closing and liquor licence laws.

Gunner John Ewing, R. G. A., who was arrested by the military police at Work Point barracks on the charge of stealing a ring from the jewelry store of S. A. Stoddart on Yates street, was sentenced in the police court yesterday to two months' imprisonment. Ewing, who has been in the service for four years and a half and bears an indifferent character, went to the jewelry store on Saturday night and asked to see some rings. He was shown a number and when he returned them the jeweler noticed that one was missing. Ewing said he would buy any ring he liked. Mr. Stoddart notified the police and word was sent to Work Point barracks, where it was learned that Ewing had sold a ring to a comrade. He was arrested and brought to the city lock-up. The ring was identified, and the purchaser gave evidence against Ewing, who was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Charles Hansen and Charles Nelson were charged in the provincial police court yesterday morning with having created a disturbance at Esquimalt. They had a rig and were driving furiously, shouting and creating no small disturbance. The provincial police officer summoned the patrol from the city lock-up to assist him, and the two, who were convicted, paid for their ride in the wagon. Hansen was fined \$25 and costs, he being an old offender, and Nelson was fined \$10 and costs.

Three Chinese were made to pay revenue tax in the city police court yesterday morning, also the costs of the court. One was the proprietor of a wash-house, with four men in his employ. He had refused to pay when Mr. Carter called. He did yesterday, likewise two other dollars. Another was one Hop, who tried with a "trick" that was vain to produce a receipt for a Sun on March 6. But Mr. Carter knew that only Sun had paid, and he wanted Hop to pay, notwithstanding that he had his receipt. The trick did not fool the magistrate either, and Hop paid.

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VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION.

Executive Committee Outlines a Programme for Three Days' Sports.

The executive committee appointed to arrange the details for the celebration of Victoria Day have lost no time in getting to work and have already drafted a programme which they will submit to a general meeting. As at present suggested, the celebration will last over three days, and special attractions have been provided for each, provided the collections come up to anticipations.

The programme will commence on Thursday, May 24, at 10 a. m., with a lacrosse match at Oak Bay. At 11 a. m. of the same day the horse and automobile parade will start in the city; and at 3 p. m. the regatta will commence at the Gorge and a baseball match will commence at Oak Bay. For the evening an illuminated aquatic procession will be held, starting at the Gorge and finishing at the harbor, for which valuable prizes will be given.

On the following day it is the intention of the committee to try to arrange an automobile meet at the Driving Park. Remembering the success that was attached to the meet held here last fall under very unfavorable circumstances, the committee are of the opinion that an attraction of this description would draw a large number of visitors from the Sound cities.

For the afternoon the baseball players would be given a place without any opposition from other attractions. For Friday evening fireworks will be arranged to be held at Beacon Hill.

For the third day the committee will endeavor to arrange for the Sixth Regiment to come over from the Malakoff land and in conjunction with the local regiment give an exhibition at the Driving Park; and in the afternoon the Y. M. C. A. will hold a field meet at Oak Bay.

This is, in short, the programme decided on, but the question of finances is a stumbling block to the executive. To carry out the programme as submitted, about \$3,500 will be required. The city has granted \$750 and to make up the balance the citizens will be requested to donate; but whether a sufficient amount will be collected remains to be seen.

Sub-committees have been appointed to go into the details of the programme and will report back in two weeks' time.

HERRING GETTING SCARCER.
Advisability of Having Good Regulations to Preserve Industry.

Surprise has been expressed by many not familiar with the true condition of affairs, why so much attention has been paid by the local fisheries inspector's office this year to regulations looking toward the future preservation of the herring says the Nanaimo Free Press.

Many think that the herring is a fish that will always be in these waters. No less an authority than Huxley, the great scientist, as far back as 1800, said that after many years' study and experience he had come to the opinion that the only regulations to apply to the herring industry was to fish when you liked and how you liked.

More recent experiences, however, have proven this to be poor logic. Herring on the Scotch coast are not nearly so plentiful as they used to be, according to carefully kept statistics. Even in neighboring waters so this the case. For instance, here is a despatch from Port Townsend under date of Wednesday, which says:

"The phenomenal and record-breaking catches of halibut off the coast of Strait banks recently have had the effect of drawing particular attention to another phase of the fishing industry in this section, namely the rapid extermination of the herring."

"Trial has shown that herring is the most suitable bait to catching the monster halibut and as a consequence, the taking of these for bait has become an important industry in itself. Three hundred herring lots are not unusual and in connection therewith comes the surprising intelligence that in some sections of the Sound country, where herring were formerly so abundant that natives were wont to scoop them into canoes with a lath and a bucket, wire mesh traps were driven at the present time not a single herring is to be found."

"Today the sole source of supply is Port Discovery bay and the waters adjacent to Nanaimo, British Columbia. Practical fishermen state that for years it was possible to take large catches of halibut with salted herring as bait, but since one or two experienced anglers have fresh herring been made, the catch has been cultivated a taste for the fresh fish and cannot be tempted with the pickled variety."

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ACT RESPECTING LORD'S DAY.

Since the article of Sunday was written, the Colonist is in receipt of a copy of the Sabbath Observance Bill, which has been introduced into the House of Commons. The actual text is not different from the telegraphic summary upon which our remarks were based, nor are some of the incongruities and anomalies referred to less apparent.

The object of the Bill obviously is to do away with the working on Sunday by any person for purposes of hire, and with this as a general principle we heartily agree. But as we pointed out, there is no general principle to which there are not exceptions to be made in its practical application. Somebody must work while others rest in order that the machinery may be kept in motion. The question, of course, is where the line of demarcation should be drawn. When it is proposed to stop the hiring of all conveyances of whatever nature or the running of excursions the principle is strained to the breaking point. It means that the population of the cities of Canada, notwithstanding the magnificent opportunities nature has provided for restocking the vital energies of our workers with fresh air and outdoor exercise, must remain cooped up within corporate limits or walk, swim or fly. Of course, we except those who are sufficiently opulent to own a carriage, an automobile, a yacht, a rowboat, a horse, a bicycle, or a dirigible airship. When we eliminate the fortunate few, who have their own means of mechanical traction, we still have the great majority of the community who must stay at home. Conditions have altered of late years, by reason of the development which has taken place in the means of transportation and the people have come to depend upon the railway, the tramway, and the steamboat as a means of conveyance. The farmer used to come to town long distances driving his team; he now uses the railway. Many things which were formerly regarded as luxuries, have through their common use come to be regarded as necessities. The man who used to walk, or drive or ride a few miles, can now cover in the same time many times the distance and so new requirements have grown up as the result of new conditions. There is really no difference in principle in riding on a horse and in riding on a railway, except that the capital required to build a railway is so great as to be out of the reach of the individual.

The bill does not propose to prohibit fishing or shooting, but it proposes to prohibit rifle practice. That is to say: you can shoot at a bird to kill it, but it is a penal offence to shoot at a mark to test the precision of your eye and the steadiness of your nerve.

One object of the bill evidently, is to stop the Sunday paper, for though almost the entire labor of getting out a Sunday paper is performed on Saturday, no work, including the distribution of the paper, can be performed after 12 o'clock at night, Saturday, until 12 o'clock at night Sunday. It also means that it will be impossible to get out a paper on Monday morning, because no work can be done on Sunday before midnight, and, needless to say, a Monday morning paper cannot be printed unless the work of preparation is done on Sunday, and the same thing will probably apply to some other businesses besides the publishing of newspapers.

But of the two papers, the Sunday work entailed on a Sunday morning issue is vastly less than that involved in a paper printed on Monday morning. The entire staff in the one case gets a complete rest, while in the other the entire staff must be at work on Sunday. Any one engaged in any capacity on a daily newspaper would greatly prefer to see the paper issued on Sunday morning, to being issued on Monday morning. Concerning the man who objects to reading a newspaper on

Sunday morning or to having others read it, we leave him to the tender mercies of the hobgoblins who in the Dark Ages used to eat up naughty children and wicked grown people.

In fact, the law in its present shape, if passed, will not be obeyed, except possibly at the point of the bayonet in the hands of the "gendarmes." We do not believe in passing laws that should not be obeyed. Politicians enact them to please some important voting element, or because they are afraid of the gentlemen who direct the agitation in their favor. The result is that we are drifting into a condition of things which exists in the United States, where the professional politician amuses himself in passing laws for political purposes, which are rendered contemptible by never being, or only feebly, enforced. Laws, as we have frequently pointed out, logically are only public opinion crystallized. If public opinion is not behind a law, don't pass it; it is worse than no law. If you have laws, enforce them. If they should not be enforced, or public opinion is not strong enough to enforce them, then repeal them. The useless law breeds contempt for law, and therefore, is a curse and not a blessing.

Above all we cannot hope to make people good or save their souls by legislating barriers around them. Every man in the community is entitled to be protected in his own indefensible moral and material rights from encroachments on the part of his neighbors; but no system of legalized moral defence can protect a man against himself. To undertake it is love's labor lost.

"IMPERIUM IN IMPERIO."

The New York Sun's famous epigram about the C. P. R. being the Dominion on wheels is less true than it once was, notwithstanding that the great railway corporation has grown mightily in the meantime. Since the Sun uttered the sentiment referred to, two other lines of transcontinental status have developed, so that each may be said to have furnished a set of wheels to the national coach. Whatever may happen in the future, considered apart from politics, the pioneer company are still the "driving" wheels.

At a special general meeting of the C. P. R. shareholders in Montreal the other day, a resolution was adopted authorizing an increase of the ordinary stock from \$110,000,000 to \$150,000,000. What we wish to call attention especially to was the fact mentioned by the president in his address that the gross revenue of the company for the current year is estimated to be \$60,000,000. The gross revenue for the year 1903 was \$37,500,000—a jump of \$22,500,000 in three years, or of over \$7,500,000 per annum.

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Incidentally, we may remark that the C. P. R. is a great spender, as well as a great maker. Since 1901, the president informed the shareholders, the company had expended about \$50,000,000 in all in additions to the rolling stock and in increasing and improving the facilities of transportation.

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A correspondent, signing himself "Kicker," writes to protest against physicians urging their patients to go to certain drug stores at which to have their prescriptions filled. "Kicker" hints at commissions being the real reason for this practice, and suggests that the patient in the long run has to pay the commission. He thinks that the public should register a vigorous "kick" against such methods. The matter we do not think is of sufficient public importance to be made the subject of an agitation. It is largely a matter between the physicians and the druggists. If any patient objects to be steered in the direction of a particular drug store, he can register his "kick" then and there, with such effect as to put a stop to the practice in the future.

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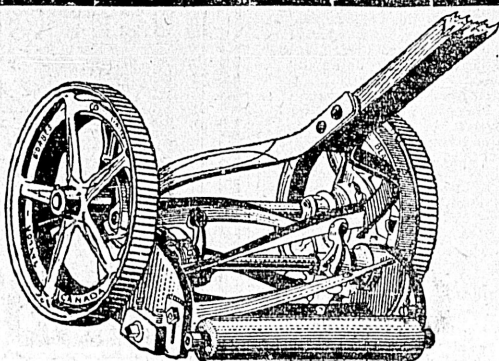
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WHO PAID THE BILL?

Sir—As a ratepayer of this city and not in any way connected with the saloon business, I would like to know whose money those spotted Muller, Roskamp, etc., are spending. I was informed by a first-hand that it did not take him (Muller) very long to spend the ten dollars allowed him by Chief Langley for that purpose. Now Sir, with an efficient city detective and police force, and considering

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that the city has a large deficit staring them in the face for the coming year, I believe the city fathers could be induced to a better purpose than to hand to unprincipled cardholders to spend. E. B. E.

WHAT THE INDIANS WANT.

Sir—I read in the Daily Times a few days ago that the Indians of Cowichan had held a meeting at Qualicum, to discuss their condition as compared with Indians in other parts of the Dominion, and that delegates had been elected to confer with Indians from various parts of the province, who are to meet at Kamloops on the 14th of April.

The Times said that the object was to lay before the Dominion government the fact that it is impossible for them to become an independent people under present restrictions. Now Sir, I happened to be at that meeting, and am in a position to state that whilst the Indians discussed the unfair position in which they are placed, as compared with white people—who are allowed 100 acres of land, whilst the Indians in many places have not an average of 10 acres, although the original owners of the land—yet they emphatically declared against the Dominion government. Chief Joe of Vancouver said: "We have appealed to the Dominion government for many years past, and they have turned a deaf ear to our cry; we now intend to lay this matter before His Majesty King Edward, and will send a strong deputation to England for that purpose."

It is quite true that the game laws and other restrictions prevent them from obtaining a living, as in former years, but they scorn the idea of becoming paupers on the hands of the government, and simply want sufficient land to enable them to help themselves.

Qualicum, B. C., 23rd March, 1906.

RE PILOTAGE

My attention has been called to an article in your issue of the 23rd inst. re pilotage, replying to a recent letter of mine on that subject.

In such article, commenting upon the action of the joint meeting of pilots and commissioners in recommending a change in the Pilotage act, so that the commissioner might receive a fee not exceeding \$250 each, you cite the Crow-Baker case as a parallel one and then state that the pilots and commissioners having got rid of Mr. Baker, wish to legalize the very thing for which that gentleman received his "condemnation." If it were wrong as you say, it cannot be made right by act of parliament. Now, as regards this particular case, most of your premises are wrong and your logic is to say the least unique. In the first place, the arrangement entered into between the pilots and Mr. Baker was not in reality voluntary and in the second place it was not the pilotage commission that was desired to get rid of him. But that is not the question. Mr. Baker was entitled to receive a certain salary out of the 10 per cent. appropriated for that purpose and for paying expenses. These were the reasons of the world why he should not have been paid the whole 10 per cent. after such expenses had been defrayed so long as it was done legally and properly authorized, or in other words legally, but it was held that he was wrong and rightly so, in making a private arrangement with the pilots to supplement the salary he was supposed to receive in fact, by acting illegally.

The same logic applies to the pilot commissioners. From an ethical standpoint there can be no good reason to my mind advanced why they should not be paid a reasonable fee for their services, but the Pilotage act does not provide for such compensation, and it would consequently be wrong and illegal for them to enter into a private arrangement with the pilots to pay them any fees. You mix up the right to receive remuneration with the right to receive it illegally. In conclusion I would say that as far as the Vancouver pilots are concerned, they acknowledge and always have done so, that the pilotage commissioners should be paid for their services and are willing that they should receive a moderate amount from pilotage earnings, but they want it done legally and that is all the commissioners desire. FRANK BURNETT, Pilotage Commissioner.

FARM LABOR.

Sir—At a recent meeting of the Fruit Growers' association, it was stated that white boys were to be given employment, as the wages demanded by the Chinese were too high. A registry was to be established in Victoria where the boys could be engaged by anyone requiring their services. Apart from the cost of Mongolian labor now it is a wise policy to seek out other workers, as the supply of Chinese farm hands is so limited. A few days ago I found on enquiry at the employment agencies that there was not a single man to be had, and I daresay that other industries will draw from employment on farms many Chinese at present employed there, as the year advances.

If I have made a fairly thorough enquiry into the matter of white boys taking up the work and my opinion is that the demand will most certainly exceed the supply. The best way to settle the difficulty is for farmers to get their laborers from another source. I should be glad to hear from all employers who can guarantee regular work—even at a very low wage—with a view to submitting the same to an emigration society in the mother land. Address all communications to IMPERIALIST, Colonist office.

"STRAINING AT A GNAT OR SWALLOWING A CAMEL."

Sir—in reply to "Gambler" I shall be very pleased if he can succeed in straining out the gnat of the church bazaar raftles, though I am not prepared to swallow the camel of the gambling hell. Let it be well understood, however, that I am not the responsible person for the present crusade. A body of citizens of Victoria, representing some thirty different societies, have chosen me as their

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president, and as such I am bound to act at their call. That I do so very gladly does not greatly affect my position. As for my views on raffling at church bazaars, I altogether disapprove of it. In its mildest forms there may be something to be said in its defence; but never on the ground that the end justifies the means, which is a pernicious doctrine condemned alike by scripture or conscience. But I am not disposed to defend it on any grounds. I have seen the most flagrant and open gambling at church bazaars, notably in Liverpool; I have known of several police raids on such bazaars and somewhat heavy fines inflicted. If the saloon people will do all they can to stop gambling, I think I can promise them the church people will give up their raffles for the sake of consistency. And if not, let the saloon people help to cleanse the church, or the church will try to cleanse the saloon. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. I do not believe in letting any class break the law and I hope it will be well enforced all round. THOS. W. GLADSTONE.

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Session of Aryans.—The Ancient Order of Aryans will hold their regular session this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall over the W. C. T. U. mission, on Yates street.

St. John's Guild.—Important business will be transacted this evening at a meeting of the members of the junior guild of St. John's church. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and a full attendance of members is requested.

Savoy Alterations.—Notice is given to contractors that tenders will be received for alterations to the Savoy theater on Government street up to noon of Tuesday, March 27th. Plans and specifications can be obtained from J. A. Donnellan at the Hotel Driard.

A Social Evening.—Mrs. Simpson's Thursday evening classes intend giving a social evening on Thursday the 29th inst. Ladies are expected to bring refreshments, but no extra charges will be made.

Anti-Tuberculosis Concert.—An excellent programme has been arranged for the concert under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis society to be held at Waitt's hall this evening. A large attendance is expected.

Col. Rutherford Coming.—A special despatch from Ottawa dated yesterday conveys the information that Col. Rutherford has left the federal capital for the Pacific coast, to take over the Esquimaux garrison from the British authorities.

Agricultural Society.—At the city hall this evening at the call of his worship the mayor, an important public meeting will be held to consider the matter of the annual fall exhibition under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural association. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock.

Important Lecture.—This evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Matthews of Seattle, one of the most gifted speakers on the Pacific coast will deliver a lecture. During his stay in the city, he will be the guest of Steve Jones, of the Dominion hotel.

Lecture On London.—Tomorrow evening at Semple's hall, Victoria West, a lecture, illustrated by a magnificent series of first class lantern slides on London, the capital of the Empire, will be given by Rev. C. E. Cooper, M. A. The proceeds will go to the funds of the diocese.

Opening Postponed.—Although it had been intended to hold the formal opening of the Tourist Cafe, yesterday it was decided that, owing to the fixtures not being complete, to postpone the event till Friday evening.

St. Andrews Brotherhood.—At the midday daily meeting today, being held at the St. Andrews Institute, the speaker will be Rev. Baugh Allen. These Lenten meetings are open to all men who are cordially invited to attend the same. The speaker tomorrow will be the Rev. E. G. Miller.

Ladies of Macabees.—Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold its regular review this evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall. At the close of the business session the members will indulge in a social session, games and other pastimes having been prepared to pass a pleasant evening.

Geisha Dance Tonight.—Everything is in readiness for the charming Geisha dance to be given by Mrs. Lester in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. The decorations far excel anything heretofore given, and with the addition of the pretty Japanese costumes will make a picture long to be remembered. Dancing will be properly supervised by Mrs. Lester and Mikado music will be supplied by Miss Hunter and Mr. Locke.

Game Protection.—H. Hulbert, president of the Chilliwack Game Protective association forwards the Colonist the following copy of a resolution passed by the Chilliwack Game Protective association on the 21st inst.: "That this association strongly approves of the suggestion of the Fernie District Game Protection association to form an Associated Game Protection association on the lines of the associated boards of game and game laws of Kamloops and Revelstoke as the best place to meet."

Logger Drowned.—At Ladysmith yesterday morning the body of a man, identified as that of John Erickson, a logger from Camp No. 6 of the Victoria Lumber company, was found floating in the water near the coal wharf. The best news of the man alive was on February 3rd, when he was carousing in town with the crew of the American schooner Abby Palmer. On that date he purchased some small articles at the Ladysmith Hardware company's store, the same being found in his clothing. There were no marks of violence, and it is supposed he fell off the wharf.

Citizens Are Thanked.—Capt. J. F. Parry, R. N., has addressed the following self-explanatory letter to his worship, Mayor Morley: "On behalf of the ship's company of H. M. S. Egeria, I have much pleasure in accepting the very handsome shield that has been so generously presented to them by the citizens of Victoria, in recognition of the attempted rescue of the passengers of the ill-fated steamship Valerian, which was wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver Island on the 20th January last, by a boat's crew from the Egeria. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly convey the thanks of the ship's company to the citizens of Victoria for the gift, as well as for their kind thought in desiring to show their appreciation of the attempted assistance rendered by them."

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Farmers' Institute.—Deputy Minister of Agriculture J. R. Anderson and Dr. S. F. Tolmie returned to the city on Sunday, after attending the opening spring meetings on the mainland of the Farmers' Institutes in the Matsqui and Surrey districts. Of the meetings Mr. Anderson said they were well attended by the members, and especial interest was manifested in the lectures given by Dr. Tolmie on the subject of glanders. His talks and explanations of this disease, which has created havoc in several sections of the interior of the province and around Vancouver, were listened to with the closest attention. The deputy minister addressed the meetings on fertilizers, seeds and fruit culture. "There was lots of heavy smoke caused by brush and forest fires in these districts. Sumas mountain was on fire and the timber stretches around Mud bay were alight," said Mr. Anderson. "The recent frost did not affect the vegetation to any marked extent in this section of the Fraser valley." Dr. Tolmie has returned to the mainland, where he joined P. M. Logan, British Columbia live stock commissioner, and yesterday the two held an institute meeting at Langley and will continue to address meetings for the next several days along the lower Fraser.

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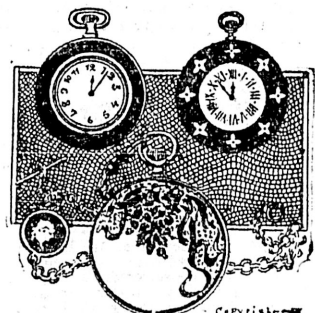
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The much-talked-of "secret agreement" between the city and the British Columbia Electric Railway company, which has been in existence since 1904, was last evening canceled by the almost unanimous vote of the council. The discussion was brought about by the receipt of a communication from R. F. Sperling, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway company. It was also decided to instruct the solicitor to inquire into the question of altering the rate on insurance agents. The contract for the supply of fire hose was awarded, a division of the tender being given to P. McQuade, representing the Paragon Rubber company, and J. H. Warner, representing the Keystone brand of the Canadian Rubber company.

The First Business
before the meeting was a communication from J. J. Donnellan, architect for the Consolidated Amusement company, referring to a permit for the alteration of the Savoy theatre, stating that in some particulars it was impossible to comply exactly according to the by-law.

Building Inspector Northcott reported on the question and recommended that if the company acted within the by-law regarding the thickness of the walls there should be nothing to prevent the permit being granted.

In reply to Ald. Stewart, Building Inspector Northcott stated that the company desired to put in a wall between the auditorium and the stage of concrete or hollow tiles instead of a solid wall, and also steel channels in the walls instead of buttresses on the outside.

Architect Donnellan stated that the company was willing to do anything to comply with the by-law, and any suggestion made by the inspector would be carried out, but what was most desired was more stage space, and this would be lessened by the requirements of the by-law.

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Savoy Improvements

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Residents in the neighborhood of Stanley avenue and Pandora street requested that an electric light be placed at that corner.

Referred to the electric light committee for report.

A communication from W. H. Braden was referred to the plumbing inspector for report.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledged the receipt of a check for \$25 for that institution.

Received and filed.

Charles E. Pilling, of Henry street, called attention to a dangerous piece of sidewalk between Mary and Russell streets, which was the cause of an accident to his daughter.

Referred to the city solicitor and engineer for report.

James Leigh & Son called attention to the condition of Turner street and asked that it be repaired.

Referred to the streets committee.

The Secret Agreement
The following communication was received from R. F. Sperling:

Vancouver, B. C., March 22, 1906. A. J. Morley, Esq., Mayor, Victoria, B. C. Dear Sir: In further reference to your letter dated January 30th, I beg to say that I have received word from our London directors that our company is entirely agreeable to have the city release us from the "tentative" agreement between the city of Victoria and this company, dated November 24, 1904.

R. H. SPERLING, Business Manager.

His worship could not see any reason for keeping up the agreement. If the waterworks question was considered as intended, by expropriation, the tram company would have nothing to say, and he hoped that as the agreement was standing in their way from obtaining the waterworks it should be wiped out.

Ald. Stewart desired to know if the agreement had been returned.

His worship stated that it did not make any difference if the agreement was returned, as the communication would cancel any agreement.

Ald. Fell: "Surely your worship will not try to give legal opinions on a question you know nothing about. It makes me tired to hear you talking that way."

The communication was laid over for further consideration.

A request was received from A. R. Shook for permission to construct a verandah in the front of his premises on North Chatham street.

City Engineer Topp reported that the verandah would come over the sidewalk and it would require permission from the council to allow it.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Fell stated that the council had adopted the principle of refusing to allow verandahs to be placed over the sidewalk and thought it very poor policy to give permission to put up a verandah when others were being made to tear them down.

Ald. Ates moved that the council does not see their way clear to grant a permit.

The motion was carried.

Report on Street Work
City Engineer Topp reported as follows:

March 22, 1906. To His Worship, The Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Re grading and macadamizing of Cook street, north-easterly from Hillside avenue to connect with the Cedar Hill Road. Upon looking into this matter, I find it will be necessary to secure a short right-of-way through private property, before the road in question could be made. I have, however, prepared an estimate as follows:

Grading and macadamizing a roadway 12 ft. wide (not including purchase of property) Est. cost, \$800.

Communication from W. Heatherbell, asking that Linden avenue from Belcher street south be sewer.

I have examined the locality in question and find it would be necessary to extend the sewer from Cook street a distance of 1000 feet. Estimated cost, \$1,500. I may say, two houses could at once be

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Request from Mrs. S. M. Tuck asking that the proposed concrete walk be continued on the Blanchard street side of her property.

In this matter I would recommend a section in question be included in the report now being prepared.

Herewith you will find communication from Victoria and Sidney Railway Co., re, gravel to be placed in the market.

I shall be pleased to have instructions from your honorable body in connection with the matter.

With reference to petitions received re, sidewalks on Wilson street and Bay street, I would respectfully report as follows: Bay street south side between Government street and Rock Bay avenue. Estimated cost, \$800.

Wilson street south side, formerly Esquimalt street, between Esquimalt road and Catherine street. Estimated cost, \$600.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

The report was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

An Insurance Matter
Heistermann & Co. and ten insurance firms asked the council to introduce a by-law respecting the license tax on insurance companies, making a distinction between resident agents and traveling or temporary agents and suggesting that the tax for the latter be \$50 per month.

The communication was received and referred to the city solicitor for an opinion as to the power of the council to make the proposed change.

J. G. Elliott and sixteen others called attention to the heavy traffic on Cedar Hill road and asked that a connection be made with Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue.

Referred to the streets committee.

The finance committee reported that they were of the opinion that they were precluded from the power of dealing with the request from the city solicitor, and I desired the communication back to the council.

The report was adopted.

The same committee presented accounts amounting to \$8,879, which were received and ordered paid.

The committee recommended that P. McQuade and Co., representing the Paragon hose, be given the contract for supplying 500 feet of hose, and that J. H. Warner, representing the Canadian Rubber company, be given the contract for 100 feet of chemical hose.

Ald. Stewart moved that the contract be equally divided between P. McQuade and J. H. Warner. The Canadian Rubber company had never been given a chance to name the value of their goods, and as the price was the same he was of the opinion that they should be given a chance.

He knew that the Canadian Rubber company supplied a large number of cities in the East with their Keystone brand of hose, and as the company were maintaining an agent in this city he could see no reason why they should not be given an opportunity to prove the value of their goods.

The only reason why the fire wardens had reported on the Paragon brand was on the recommendation of the chief, and he was of the opinion that as in other cases where the parties could see the same contract should be divided.

The motion was carried.

General Business
Regarding the old buildings on Herald street, owned by J. A. Sayward, it was decided to request the owner to appear before the board to show cause why the buildings should not be removed.

Ald. Elliott stated that the British Columbia Electric company, of Vancouver, had been awarded the contract for cables. Neither of the companies had, however, complied with the specifications and had not submitted samples.

The electric light committee had never been consulted on the tenders, which had been referred to the electrician and purchasing agent and not to the committee. He moved that the tenders of the report be reconsidered and that new tenders be called for, to be received for one week.

Ald. Nims moved that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to be known as the Victoria Real Property Tax by-law, 1906, which was carried and the by-law was considered in committee and laid over till next week.

Ald. Fell moved that the advice of the city solicitor about the by-law be received, which was agreed to.

An Interesting Debate
The motion of Ald. Fullerton, seconded by Ald. Langlands, that the agreement between the city and tramway company be canceled.

Ald. Fell moved that the consideration of the motion be laid over till next meeting.

Ald. Nims could not see any reason for adjourning the discussion.

Ald. Stewart was of the opinion that if the council were going to wipe out the agreement it should be done in a proper manner. He did not think that the communication released the company and they should have returned the contract, but as they have not done so he could not see that the council were going the right way about the matter.

His worship thought that the letter was all that was necessary for the cancellation of the contract.

Ald. Fell moved that as the contract was entered into under pressure to the benefit of the ratepayers, that the contract be left in force till the ratepayers were given an opportunity to vote on the question.

Continuing, Ald. Fell said that some of the members were always in favor of a referendum and always willing to hold up both hands when "referendum" was mentioned, but now that an opportunity was given they did not put up their hands. He was of the opinion that the committee was in favor of the city, and if the case were put before the ratepayers he would be ready to give his reasons why it was for the city's interest to maintain the contract.

Ald. Nims was in favor of keeping the contract in force. He had moved that the subject be laid over till a reply had been received from the company giving the city the right to release them, give them motion and Ald. Stewart

lensed he could see no reason why they should not be met in that desire. He could not see why the question should be put before the ratepayers, but if it was he was ready to say why he was in

favor of cancelling the agreement. He moved in amendment that the city express its willingness to release the company from the contract, and that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare an agreement cancelling the contract.

Both Ald. Fullerton and Nims withdrew their motions and Ald. Stewart moved that the communication from Mr. Sperling be received and that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement cancelling the contract.

The resolution was carried. Ald. Fell alone voting in the negative.

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THE TAYLOR INCIDENT.

President of Royal Jubilee Hospital Corrects a Misstatement.

James Forman, president of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, in discussing the case of the patient, John Taylor, who has left the Provincial hospital, said last night that he had been misquoted by the "Times" newspaper which had said that he (Forman) said that Taylor had struck the male nurse, Evans. This was inaccurate. According to the investigation made on Sunday by the president of the institution, he learnt that Taylor, who was under the care of Dr. Jones, actually assaulted two female nurses, who in pursuance of the doctor's instruction, as to the treatment of the case, had changed the bed linen, and were going to re-adjust certain weights to his feet. Taylor objected. The nurse, in vainly vain his objections and went ahead to adjust the weights. Then Taylor became more forcible than polite, struck one of the nurses over the face with his fist, causing the blood to flow and kicked the other nurse in the face.

"The man had expressed his desire to leave the institution, and after this experience it was mutually agreeable," said President Forman last night.

"No, Dr. Hassel is precluded from discussing the case under the rules of the hospital. I made an investigation and I am satisfied with the results. Taylor acted unbecomingly and very unbecomingly in refusing to abide by the instructions given the nurses by his physician. That is all there is to say," he concluded.

By inquiring at St. Joseph's hospital it was learned from the steward that Mr. Taylor was undergoing similar treatment for his spine trouble that he received at the Provincial Jubilee, viz., the uses of weights.

Taylor was reported last night as being in fair condition.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

March 26th, 1906. (Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.)

Mr. Oliver applied for leave to alter an official plan of a subdivision of Oak Bay district in which is comprised San Carlos avenue, owing to a misapprehension on the part of one of the property owners when building. The granting of the order asked for would involve the moving of the thoroughfare to one side some fourteen feet.

Mr. Elliott, in the interests of the property owners who would be affected, opposed the application, and his position stood the matter over for a couple of weeks to give the parties an opportunity of finding some mutually satisfactory way out of the difficulty.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

Wallace v. Elwin.—This was an argument on a point of law before the trial, the settlement of which would determine the status of the plaintiffs to maintain the action. The matter has been before Mr. Justice Duff on practically the same point, but it was decided on an issue aside of the merits, and it is on the latter which the parties seek a ruling. Two persons, Keith and Hamilton, wished to obtain a water record for industrial purposes, and applied to the water commissioner at Port Simpson. The latter issued a record in the name of the parties, who wrote asking that it be corrected to read in favor of the two, namely, Keith and Hamilton. Wallace, who sought a record on the same stream, attacked this record on the ground that the water commissioner had no power to alter the record, that having once granted it, he was functus officio, and on other grounds.

Mr. Justice Duff decided on the one ground, and now the parties seek a decision on the other grounds, which involve the real merits, namely, whether Hamilton's record is bad or defective from the inception owing to the requirements of the statute not having been complied with. Mr. Bowser, for the defendant, upheld the record, which he maintained was virtually a crown lease, and could only be set aside in an action by the attorney general alleging fraud.

While his lordship could not agree that these water records, which are mere mechanical statutory instruments, should be classed in the same list as crown leases and grants, yet they are ex facie instruments of title, which require very direct evidence, if not the intervention of some crown officer like the attorney general in an action to set them aside.

His lordship was reserved an intimation being given by the chief justice that it would be desirable to have the whole matter decided on the trial.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. Oliver for plaintiff.

The annual election of members of

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The regular March law examinations are being written in the law courts this week, there being some ten or twelve candidates in attendance.

THE STAGE.

At the Grand, where vaudeville attracts many nightly, there is a good bill this week. Lola Cotton heads the list. This strange young lady, who is assisted by her father, is a psychic, a mind reader whose ability to describe objects touched by her father in the audience when she is blindfolded is little short of marvelous. Names on cards produced by those in the audience, held tight in the hand, are not hidden to this talented young lady, she calls them promptly, despite the handbags about her eyes. The turn is worth seeing.

Denore and Graeca are a good acrobatic team who furnish a capable number. There is some notable gymnastic work done by this duo, and a goodly contribution of acrobatic comedy.

Cooney and Foster have a clever sketch, in which some singing and dancing is introduced to advantage.

Both at Beach and German comedians and good ones. They sing some good numbers and add to the merit.

Frank Smith sings a new illustrated song, entitled "My Own," and there are some very good moving pictures, illustrating the life of a newsboy; this series is one of the best that has been seen at the Grand.

Referring to "The Christian," which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre tonight the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "In the production of Hal Caine's 'The Christian,' offered at the Grand for Lenten discussion, Mr. Sainpolis as John Storm, and Miss Lawrence, as Glory Quayle, gain personal triumphs and assist in what is undoubtedly the most adequate presentation of the not overly cheerful dramatization of a rather dreary novel ever seen on the local stage.

The present engagement began last night before a large audience viewed from the standpoint of the first night who has seen 'The Christian' presented so often that standards have been shattered time and again. The present visitation has created a new standard and if the supporting company succeeds in doing nothing more than it is required to do, the interpretation of the two leading roles has fallen into the hands of two such capable people that little is required of anyone else.

Mr. Sainpolis has many friends and admirers in Seattle and he has earned them by his capacity for his work. He has a fine stage presence, a dramatic voice and effective delivery, and he endowed the character of John Storm with a great deal of his own sturdy personality. Miss Lawrence, whose place as a leading woman is well established, was in every respect capable and finished, as Glory Quayle, and traced the development of the woman in her last scene of the first act, with a fine regard for artistic effect. The production is well staged different settings of the several acts forming a colorful background to the rather gloomy action of the piece.

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And there are thousands of humans who are walking the earth today with corpses attached to them—dyspeptic stomachs they can't get rid of. They have to get along the best they can with the stomachs they have. And the owners of said dyspeptic stomachs are to be found in every walk in life, suffering from some form of indigestion, first cousin to dyspepsia.

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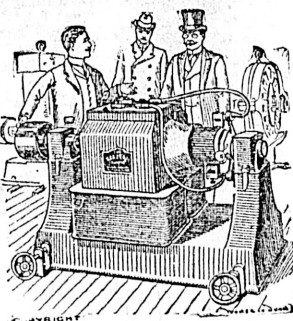
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Rehearsal Tonight.—In connection with the tuberculosis entertainment the first rehearsal will be held tonight at Watt's hall at 8 o'clock.

A Warning.—The public are warned that a man named Pearson, who claims to be an employee of The Colonist, has no connection with this paper.

Parade Committee.—The horse parade committee in connection with the forthcoming May 24th celebration will meet tonight at 8.15 p. m. at the office of Dr. Garesche.

Women's Auxiliary.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the city hall. A full attendance of members is requested as important business is to be transacted.

Margherita Club.—The regular rehearsal of the Margherita Mandolin club will take place this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Royal Templars.—A meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held at 7.30 sharp this evening. Business of importance is to be transacted. At 8.30 an open meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in temperance work.

Panthers Numerous.—A Savonas correspondent writes, under date of March 25: "Panthers are numerous about here and are killing horses, colts and cattle. This week a young Indian, Willie Logan, shot a mother and three one-year-old bucks, for which he drew the bounty, \$39."

Mr. Palmer Returning.—R. M. Palmer, of the Bureau of Information, who has been in Ottawa attending a convention of the Dominion Fruit Growers' association on behalf of the provincial government, left the federal capital on Saturday en route home. He is expected in the city before the end of the week.

Opens at Ladysmith.—A new and most up-to-date photograph establishment is opening in Ladysmith by Mr. Smith, its promoter and proprietor, who is said to have few equals in the art. He has gone to the Sound for the purpose of selecting the most modern appliances and equipment for use in his new business.

Native Sons.—The local order of Native Sons will meet in the K. of P. hall this evening. After regular business has been concluded a military five hundred tournament will be held, in which 14 forts will take part. The forts will be as follows: Pretoria, Kimberley, Ladysmith, Mazaba, Spion Kop, Newcastle, Mafeking, Bloemfontein, Elandsburg, Colenso, England, France, Germany and Japan.

The Last Rites.—A large number attended at the funeral of the late Mrs. (Capt.) Thompson, which took place yesterday from the family residence, Simcoe street. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted appropriate services. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Babington, Capt. Anderson, Capt. Johnson, Capt. Harold, Robert Anderson and David Henry.

Saanich Municipality.—On Saturday a meeting of the Saanich municipal board was held in the Royal Oak schoolhouse, under the presidency of Reeve Bryden. There were thirty-two applications for the position of clerk and assessor, and a large number for the position of constable. No appointment was made, the matter being deferred until next meeting. The drafts of some by-laws were submitted and discussed before the council adjourned.

A Slight Mishap.—In explanation of the late hour at which some subscribers received their Sunday issue of The Colonist it may be stated that the delay was caused by a series of untoward events—one following the other. In the first place a slight derangement of the big press occurred which could not be adjusted until just before the Tramway company shut down their plant for the weekly overhaul. This necessitated steam being got up in the Colonist engine room and the relaying of a drive belt which took considerable time and delayed the city delivery.

SWINDLERS ARRESTED.
Four Officials Charged With Defrauding Defunct Bank.

Pittsburg, March 26.—Four arrests were made today in connection with the failure of the Enterprise National Bank. Forbes A. Nicholas, private secretary to U. H. Andrews, and George L. Ralston, Charles Menzner and Edward T. McMillan, former clerks in the bank, were arrested on charges of conspiracy to defraud.

CARGO CARRIERS.

Seasatris Will Finish Discharging
Today—Comeric Passes Up.

The British steamer Comeric, one of Andrew Weir's fleet, passed up to Ladysmith on Sunday to load bunker coal for her voyage from Hadlock with lumber.

The steam collier Titania also passed up from San Francisco in ballast for another coal cargo.

The German steamer Seasatris of the Kosmos line, which has been discharging 900 tons of nitrate at the ocean dock for the Victoria Chemical Works and the Hamilton Powder Company, will proceed to Comox this morning for coal and will then go on to Seattle to load cargo for her return voyage to Hamburg.

LOST THEIR BELONGINGS.

Sealers of the Burned Enterprise Did Not Save Any Effects.

Mail advices bring further details concerning the burning of the sealing schooner Enterprise of this port. The steamer Titian, which arrived at St. John from Rio, brought the fourteen crew of the crew of the Enterprise, which sailed from Halifax on October 2 last on a seal hunting cruise to the South Atlantic, after which she was to have proceeded to Victoria. Seals were scarce and the weather was bad, and when she put into Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, on January 23, she had only 502 seals aboard. On that day Arthur Barry, one of the hunters, died and was buried ashore. Two days later, while most of the crew were ashore, the schooner took fire from the galley fire and was totally destroyed. The crew lost everything, and the British consul sent them back to Halifax on the Titian.

THREE HAVE SMALLPOX.

Saloon Passengers and White Crew of Steamer Tartar Released.

On Sunday 47 of the saloon passengers of the steamer Tartar, who were detained in quarantine at William Head because of the outbreak of

smallpox among the Chinese crew of the steamer— and 16 of the officers and crew—all the whites but two officers who remained to take charge—were released and brought to Victoria by the steamer Princess Beatrice, which went to William Head after arriving from Seattle on Sunday, and returned about 8.30 p. m. Rev. Messrs. Pruett and O'Neill, missionaries, with their families, objected to being vaccinated and will as a result have to remain another week at William Head, as also will Captain Thompson, the local pilot. At present there are three victims of smallpox at William Head, all Chinese, who are suffering from the disease in a mild form. The third victim was a pantryman who showed symptoms four days ago and had also been isolated. All are convalescent.

While the passengers were at William Head they enjoyed themselves in various ways and arranged various pastimes. There were football matches between members of the crew and passengers, in which the ship's company was victorious by 4 goals to 1; and a baseball match, in which the crew and a flat bat being used, with a score of 66 to something—in fact the game is not fit for publication in the sporting columns. Mr. O'Neill, a missionary from Manchuria, lectured on the rich Chinese provinces.

In connection with the detention of the Tartar because of smallpox, it is notable that the steamer Coptic of the Orient & Occident line was not detained at San Francisco, although there was a similar case of smallpox on board. The Coptic was fumigated and released without delay. The fact that the steamer Tartar loaded over 500 bales of silk at Shanghai the day before the Coptic was at that port in competition with the rival liner, and was known to have been detained, may or may not have a bearing on the manner in which the Coptic was allowed to enter port without delay. Officers of the Tartar are inclined to think it had.

TEES FROM THE NORTH.

News That Potlatch Is Still in Progress at Alert Bay.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, reached port Sunday from Northern British Columbia ports with about forty passengers, most of whom debarked at Vancouver. The steamer had about one hundred all told on the northbound trip and a heavy freight. The travel is heavy to Bulkley valley and freight shipments large to the canneries. The Tees brought little news from northern ports. At Alert Bay the big potlatch was still in progress and was expected to continue for two weeks longer. The steamer will sail north again on the 1st. It is probable that Capt. Hughes will remain to take command of the steamer Princess Beatrice, which is to be placed on the northern route on April 8th. Steamer Venture also arrived from the north.

DROWNING AT ESQUIMALT.

Child Sees Playmate Drown and Does Not Tell of Accident for Hours.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon regarding the sad drowning accident at Esquimalt on Saturday, when George Springer, aged 10 years and 8 months, son of George Springer, fireman

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at the drydock, lost his life by falling from a log.

The boy was playing with Charlie Jones, a little 6-year-old boy, who saw his playmate fall from the log into the water and ran away, but did not tell anyone of the tragedy. It was not until late at night, after search had been maintained for many hours in the naval village and the provincial police constable had called at the Jones residence, that the little boy told his mother that Springer had fallen from the log and been drowned.

The little Jones boy had been warned by his parents not to go near the water, and feared to tell of the drowning. The parents of the lost boy had searched in vain and had called Provincial Constable Conway to their aid.

When the Jones boy told his tale they went to the spot at Fisher's point, in the dockyard, and tried to find the body. At low water early on Sunday morning the remains of the child were found by Constable Conway in seven feet of water.

Provincial Constable Conway was the first witness yesterday at the inquest, and the boy's father and little Jones gave evidence. The little fellow did not understand the meaning of an oath and he was not sworn. In answer to the coroner's questions he told simply but clearly what had happened, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m. from Hanna's undertaking parlors on Yates street to the Roman Catholic cathedral and thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

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Member of Great Painter's Family Passes Away.

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